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REMARKS

The Examiner has stated that the present application contains claims 1-25 drawn to a partition and a cover panel for a partition and claims 26-36 drawn to a method of removing a cover member from a frame. The Examiner has stated that Applicants must select one of these inventions for prosecution. Additionally, the Examiner has stated that the invention as shown in Figs. 1-14 is a first species, the invention as shown in Fig. 15 is a second species, the invention as shown in Figs. 16 and 17 is a third species and the invention as shown in Fig. 18 is a fourth species. The Examiner has stated that Applicants must select one of these species for prosecution.

Applicants note that Fig. 15 was inadvertently omitted from the application upon filing. Fig. 15 includes a perspective view of the tool 1000 as illustrated in Fig. 13. Accordingly, Applicants submit Fig. 15, which is just an enlarged version of the tool 1000 as shown in Fig. 13. Applicants submit that Fig. 15 does not include any new subject matter and is only submitted to maintain the consistency of the specification. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's approval of Fig. 15.

Regarding the election requirement, Applicants provisionally elect the apparatus as claimed in claims 1-25 and the species as disclosed in Figs. 1-14. However, Applicants submit that the tool of Fig. 15 can be used with any of the species disclosed in the application. Notably, the tool 1000 of Fig. 15 is disclosed in Fig. 13, the first identified species. Claims 1-12 and 14-24 are believed to read on the species disclosed in Figs. 1-14 and/or 1-15. Accordingly, Applicants submit that claims 1-12 and 14-25 should be examined.

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Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-12 and 14-24 should be examined and allowed and a Notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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